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TAGS: MASS, ML, US

SUBJ: MALI PAYMENT FOR M-813 SERIES TRUCKS FROM DOD

REF: STATE 242404

1. MALI MINDEFENSE DOUKARA HAS SENT LETTER TO AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PROPOSING THAT IF U.S.A.I.D. WILL MAKE PAYMENT IN DOLLARS TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR M-813 TRUCKS AND WRECKERS, MALI GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE EQUAL PAYMENT IN MALI FRANCS WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED BY U.S.A.I.D. IN MEETING LOCAL COSTS OF VARIOUS A.I.D. PROGRAMS IN MALI.

2. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH CHARGE ON JANUARY 19, DOUKARA EXPLAINED THAT MALI GOVT DOES NOT HAVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MEET PAYMENT THESE TRUCKS BUT COULD PROVIDE PAYMENT IN MALI FRANCS IN TRIMESTER INSTALLMENTS OVER TWO YEAR PERIOD WITH FINAL PAYMENT MADE IN LATE 1975 WHEN DOUKARA WAS ALLEGEDLY INFORMED BY
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DOD THAT TRUCKS WOULD BE READY FOR SHIPMENT TO MALI.

CHARGE AGREED TO SUBMIT THIS PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON
BUT WITHOUT GIVING ANY HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S INQUIRY, DOUKARA SAID THAT
THESE TRUCKS WOULD BE REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FOR TRUCKS
NOW HAULING GRAIN TO DROUGHT AREAS. EMBASSY NOT ENTHU-
SIASTIC ABOUT INVOLVING A.I.D. PROJECTS IN DOUKARA'S
FUNDING PROPOSAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE DOUKARA'S PROPOSAL,
YOUR COUNTER-PROPOSAL, OR WHETHER ONLY MEANS OF REPAYMENT
IS STILL IN DOLLARS IN LUMP SUM PAYMENT PRIOR TO DELIVERY.
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